



# LOS ANGELES COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL

## General Meeting

*Minutes of Tuesday, February 19, 2008 Meeting*

**Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Cafeteria Conference Room  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

1. **Call to Order** – Vicki Lewis Adams called the meeting to order at 12:10 PM
2. **Approval of January 11, 2007 Minutes**, the minutes were not available for approval
3. **Public Comments/Announcements** –
  - ABIP Conference, March 13, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> on Queen Mary
  - Curtis Bernard & Monica Thomas Harris report from DA's Office will be ready soon & posted on their website
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Crabfeed & Dance Festival held on Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 6pm at the Prince Hall Memorial Auditorium (9027 South Figueroa Avenue) 323-291-2525
4. **Executive Board Report** – No Executive Board report due to meeting cancellation in February
5. **Committee Reports** -
  - **Shelters Directors**- Co-chair Judy Gordon
    - \*Group fund raising for shelters discussed
    - \*Sharing resources
    - \*Meet annually at retreat to set goals and objectives
    - \*Heart To Heart – CPEDV mtg. in Sacramento – State budget has been cut which will affect shelters of more than 10%. Recommendation, write letters to legislators to restore DV funding
  - **Legislative Issues** – Co-chair Kimberly Wong
    - \*Four new people attended February's meeting
    - \*DV Bill discussed regarding registration of DV convicts into database
  - **Health Issues** – No report due to vacant co-chairs position
    - \*Discussed criteria to fill position
  - **Committee for Systems Improvement (CSI)**- Co-chairs Gail Pincus & Eve Sheedy
    - \*Anti Violence programs discussed
    - \*Urged DV community attend ABIP meetings to discuss information & collaborate on mutual issues of concern
    - \*Reach Republican Women's Club representatives to help stop DV budget cuts
    - \*Welfare Reform Act to not cut off immigrant families from receiving services/assistance

•LGBT - Interim co-chair Terra Slavin

\*Nine people attended the last meeting but asked for more people to attend next meeting

\*Elections for new co-chairs will be announced at next General Meeting

\*Hold a kick off to October DV month – Teen dating violence, one day conference tentatively scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup> – planning at next meeting

1. South Partner Abuse Mental Health division of LA Gay & Lesbian Ctr. – discussion of battering behavior in gay community

2. Preview of “Beyond the Beat: Hip Hop Rhythm & Rhyme” movie of deconstructs, violence, masculinity and homophobia/gender roles in the hip hop community

\*Vigil in West Hollywood was held on February 20, 2008 from 7-9pm for high school student that was killed in Oxnard, CA for his sexual preference.

•Religion & DV – Co-chair Bernita Walker

\*8hr religion dv workshop held February 2<sup>nd</sup> for faith based leaders/advocates - forty-two participants attended

\*Invited more people from the council to attend next meeting, 3 additional people attended the last meeting

6. Guest Speaker– Alyce LaViolette spoke about Continuum of Aggression & Abuse which consisted of the following;

1. Common Couple Aggression
2. High Conflict
3. Abuse
4. Battering
5. Terrorism/Stalking

7. Adjournment - Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 PM



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Victoria Lewis Adams, Chair  
L.A. County District Attorney's Office

TuLynn Smylie, First Vice Chair  
WomenShelter of Long Beach

Olivia G. Rodriguez  
Executive Director

Diane Franklin, Second Vice Chair  
West Covina Police Department

### **MEMBERS PRESENT February 19, 2008**

#### **Public Members**

Department of Children & Family Services  
LA City Attorney's Office  
LA County District Attorney's Office  
LA County Probation Department  
LA County Public Defenders Office  
LA County Sheriff's Department  
Superior Court Department

Alma Golla  
Eve Sheedy  
Victoria L. Adams  
Bonnie Patton  
Kimberly Wong  
Suzie Ferrell  
Stephanie Shadowens

#### **Private Members**

1736 Family Crisis Center  
Center for the Pacific-Asian Family  
Chicana Service Action Center  
Sojourn  
Su Casa - Ending Domestic Violence  
Women & Children's Crisis Shelter  
WomenShelter of Long Beach

Laura Stein  
Herman Lee  
Alicia Reyes  
Pat Butler  
Christina Saki  
Judy Gordon  
TuLynn Smylie

#### **CalWorks**

Amanecer  
Center for the Pacific-Asian Family  
Community Legal Services  
Foothill Family Services  
Harriet Buhai Center for Family Law  
Helpline Youth Counseling  
L.A. Center for Law & Justice  
Legal Aid Foundation of LA  
NCADD – LB Woman To Woman  
Project: Peacemakers  
San Fernando Valley CMCH

Dalia Guzman  
Herman Lee  
Hermine Honarvar-Rule  
Marlene Jimenez  
Amy Goldman  
Jamie Watson  
Vincent A. Garcez  
Ji-Lan Zang  
Mary Harris  
Bernita Walker  
Elba B. Otero



## **Guests Present**

ABIP  
Angel Step Inn  
Central Health Center  
Little Tokyo Service Center  
MALDEF  
Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Center  
National Council of Jewish Women, Los Angeles  
Peace Over Violence  
Seraphim Manor  
South Gate Police Department  
West Covina Police Department

Richard Kenington  
Gina Chadwick  
Elizabeth P. Gaston  
Vivian Lee  
Ana Paula Noguez  
Terra Slavin  
Leslie deBeauvis  
Denice Labertew  
Sandra Schooley  
Laura Maldonado  
Diane Franklin